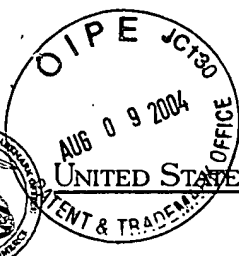


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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity

- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE



CERTIFICATE OF MAILING PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231,

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ATTENTION MISSING PART

Applicant(s): Huismann et al.

Docket No: ITW 14417.70

Serial No: 10/728629

Filed: December 5, 2003

For: Method and Apparatus For Feeding Wire to a Welding Arc

TRANSMITTAL OF MISSING PARTS FOR PATENT APPLICATION

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (a copy of which is enclosed) mailed on March 9, 2004 in the above-identified application, enclosed herewith are the missing parts needed to complete filing of the subject patent application.

2. Fee Calculation and Petition (if applicable)

Fee Calculation:

Basic Fee (770)	=	\$000.00
+Surcharge - 1.16(e) (130)	=	\$130.00
Total Claims	61 minus 20 = 41 x \$ 18.00 =	+\$000.00
Independent Claims	17 minus 3 = 14 x \$ 86.00 =	+\$000.00

Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks for an extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) for the third month. The fee is +\$950.00
Subtotal: =\$1080.00

TOTAL FILING FEES: =\$1080.00

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3. Enclosures

Notice of Missing Parts (copy)
Executed Declaration

Authorization To Charge Certain Types Of Additional Fees:

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following additional fees by this paper and during the entire pendency of this application to Account Number 50-0599:

- 37 CFR § 1.16 filing, claim and surcharge fees;
- 37 CFR § 1.17 extension fees and application processing fees; and
- 37 CFR 1.18 issue fee (pursuant to 37 CFR 1.311(b)).


4. Manner of Payment

Please charge the fee of \$1080.00, and any additional fee that may be due to deposit account No. 50-0599.

5. Assignment

An assignment of this application and corresponding recordation cover sheet are enclosed. Please record the assignment and return the recorded assignment document to the party indicated in box 5 of the recordation cover sheet.

Respectfully submitted,

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